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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JANUARY-NOVEMBER, 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

Sawlogs cut through the first eleven months of 1972 totaled 1,108,939,000 board feet. This volume represents an increase of 7.3 percent over the 1971 cut for the same period and is 15.2 percent greater than the previous five-year average.

Pulpwood harvest is also up. A cut of 3,156,176 cords through November is 10.2 percent more than the harvest a year earlier and 41.8 percent more than the 1966-70 average for the same period.

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1972

SAWLOGS. Stumpage prices paid for pine continue to climb. Prices paid during the fourth quarter of 1972 were up 7 percent over the previous quarter and 21 percent higher than the average of a year ago. Hardwood prices were mostly unchanged from July-September averages but were slightly higher compared with the same period of last year.

POLES. Trading in Poles during the current quarter was less active than was evident for the previous six months of 1972. Prices were generally unchanged for all classes of fifties and below. Above fifties, most classes showed small increases in prices.

PULPWOOD. Pine pulpwood averaged \$4.75 per cord stumpage and \$19.95 F.O.B. Car. These prices are about in line with both the previous quarter and year ago averages for the State.

Wood chips, F.O.B. sawmill, were priced mostly \$7.50-\$8.20 per ton for Pine and Soft Hardwoods with an occasional quote higher and lower. Woods run hardwoods ranged from \$6.70 to \$7.70 per ton.

During the October-December quarter, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported:

Specie	MBF <u>1/</u>	Ave. Price/MBF (Dollars)
SYP	18,836	103.44
Mx. Hdwd.	578	25.67

1/ Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

Pulpwood: SYP, 26,977 Cords averaging \$10.20
per cord.

Mx. Hdwd. 1,407 cords averaging \$2.13
per cord.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1972
WITH COMPARISONS

							STATE AVERAGE		
							Oct.-Dec. 1972	Previous Quarter	Same Year Ago
							(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
1. (A)	Sawlogs (Stumpage)	Area 1 (Dollars)	Area 2 (Dollars)	Area 3 (Dollars)	Area 4 (Dollars)	Area 5 (Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	75.35	63.65	68.70	79.15	1/	72.30	67.40	59.75
	Cypress "	42.00	35.00	33.60	1/	27.70	33.90	30.10	25.35
	Red Oak "	22.05	30.00	25.10	1/	27.85	25.35	26.10	22.50
	White Oak "	22.40	21.65	26.60	1/	22.15	23.70	23.85	21.00
	Sweet Gum "	21.10	31.65	26.05	1/	28.55	25.85	26.55	23.60
	Tupelo Gum"	21.10	1/	24.95	1/	25.70	24.75	24.35	23.55
	Black Gum "	25.00	1/	25.40	1/	21.00	23.70	25.85	22.55
	Willow "	18.35	26.00	23.75	1/	26.45	24.60	23.75	22.45
	Ash "	25.00	38.35	27.10	1/	33.55	31.05	29.35	26.50
	Cottonwood"	25.00	33.35	27.00	1/	28.55	28.40	27.50	24.65
	Mixed Hardwoods"	20.40	26.25	24.00	1/	26.65	25.10	26.05	22.70
(B)	Sawlogs (Delivered)								
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	105.10	96.65	96.80	106.20	1/	101.20	93.80	85.70
	Cypress "	58.35	73.25	61.00	1/	62.00	63.85	64.30	60.95
	Red Oak "	51.80	68.25	55.30	1/	61.25	57.60	57.20	52.35
	White Oak "	50.45	60.75	56.55	1/	55.60	55.30	56.30	51.85
	Sweet Gum "	52.50	69.50	56.55	1/	61.90	58.80	58.60	53.75
	Tupelo Gum"	52.50	70.00	55.30	1/	60.60	57.95	57.05	55.35
	Black Gum "	57.00	59.35	59.50	1/	57.50	58.50	58.50	53.95
	Willow "	56.65	65.25	66.65	1/	60.00	61.90	62.95	55.90
	Ash "	56.25	75.75	61.50	1/	65.00	65.00	64.35	59.25
	Cottonwood"	1/	70.75	63.35	1/	61.90	63.50	58.50	57.95
	Mixed Hardwoods"	52.00	65.60	1/	1/	60.00	60.40	58.90	54.75
2.	Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each -								
	30-Ft.								
	Class 5.	4.75	1/	4.35	1/	1/	4.75	4.95	4.15
	" 6.	4.40	1/	4.05	1/	1/	4.35	4.40	3.70
	" 7.	3.75	1/	3.50	1/	1/	3.60	3.80	3.00
	35-Ft.								
	Class 4.	9.40	1/	8.50	1/	1/	9.05	9.05	8.20
	" 5.	9.35	1/	8.45	1/	1/	8.75	8.50	7.80
	" 6.	6.65	1/	5.90	1/	1/	6.20	6.30	5.25
	" 7.	1/	1/	4.10	1/	1/	4.15	4.60	3.70
	40-Ft.								
	Class 2.	1/	1/	13.45	1/	1/	13.80	13.85	12.20
	" 3.	13.65	1/	12.40	1/	1/	13.10	13.00	11.60
	" 4.	12.25	1/	11.45	1/	1/	11.95	11.90	11.10
	" 5.	11.25	1/	10.40	1/	1/	10.70	10.60	9.85
	" 6.	9.40	1/	8.50	1/	1/	8.85	8.30	7.45
	45-Ft.								
	Class 2.	16.15	1/	15.25	1/	1/	16.20	16.70	14.55
	" 3.	15.15	1/	14.10	1/	1/	15.35	15.40	13.95
	" 4.	13.65	1/	12.95	1/	1/	13.85	13.85	12.70
	" 5.	12.60	1/	11.60	1/	1/	12.45	12.25	11.00
	50-Ft.								
	Class 2.	20.30	1/	19.05	1/	1/	20.35	19.70	17.90
	" 3.	19.25	1/	17.50	1/	1/	19.35	18.95	17.30
	" 4.	16.85	1/	15.50	1/	1/	16.55	16.20	14.75
	55-Ft.								
	Class 2.	28.00	1/	29.00	1/	1/	29.25	27.75	25.55
	" 3.	26.20	1/	26.40	1/	1/	27.35	26.05	24.15
	" 4.	20.15	1/	19.75	1/	1/	20.95	20.85	18.05
	60-Ft.								
	Class 2.	37.50	1/	37.15	1/	1/	38.45	36.65	34.70
	" 3.	34.15	1/	33.50	1/	1/	34.70	34.30	31.15
	65-Ft.								
	Class 2.	49.35	1/	52.00	1/	1/	51.55	50.15	48.10
	" 3.	45.15	1/	47.50	1/	1/	47.15	45.85	43.75
	70-Ft.								
	Class 2.	60.65	1/	62.65	1/	1/	62.85	61.15	57.40
	" 3.	55.50	1/	58.50	1/	1/	58.15	55.65	53.45
	75-Ft.								
	Class 2.	77.85	1/	73.65	1/	1/	78.90	77.25	72.25
	" 3.	70.35	1/	68.85	1/	1/	71.05	68.75	65.25
	80-Ft.								
	Class 2.	92.30	1/	95.00	1/	1/	97.40	94.65	89.30
	" 3.	84.15	1/	83.30	1/	1/	86.05	84.80	78.30

STATE AVERAGE								
							Oct.-Dec. Previous	Same
							1972	Quarter Year Ago
3. Pulpwood, Per Cord:	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5		(Dollars)	(Dollars)
	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine, Stumpage	5.05	5.00	4.90	4.00	1/	4.75	4.85	4.70
Pine, FOB Car	20.35	19.50	19.40	19.00	19.35	19.55	19.10	2/
Hardwood, Mixed								
Stumpage	2.15	2.10	2.10	2.85	3.00	2.35	2.10	2/
Hardwood, Mixed								
FOB Car	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	2/
Hardwood, Woods Run								
Stumpage	1.85	1.15	1.80	2.00	2.35	1.85	1.70	2/
Hardwood, Woods Run								
FOB Car	17.50	1/	17.50	1/	17.50	17.50	17.25	2/

1/ Insufficient number of quotes to report by area, but included in state average.

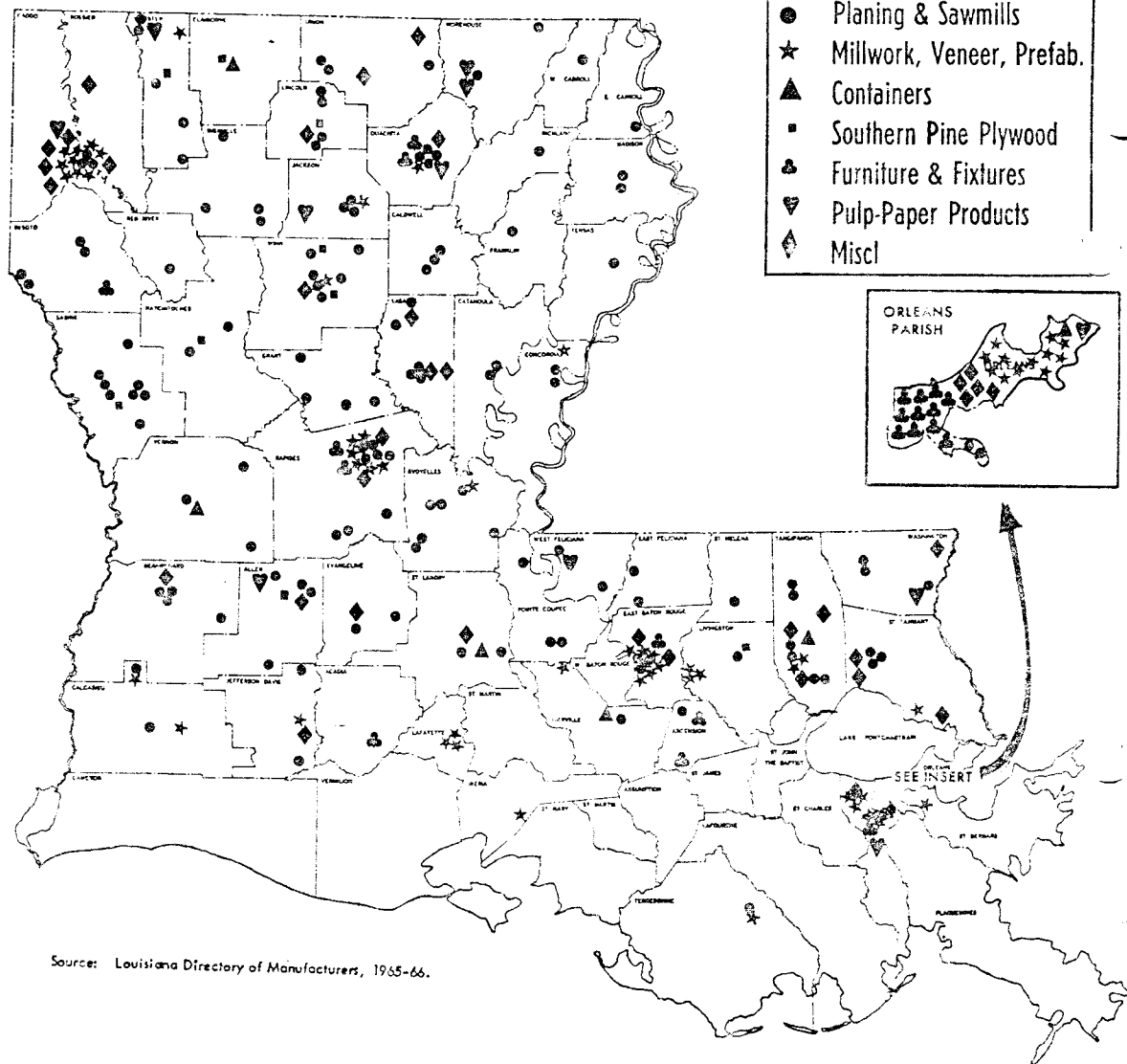
2/ Data not comparable.

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